

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 05-21-2009 has been entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claim 8 is allowed.

Reasons for allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent claim 8, Kleinerman (US 3,873,771), Cooper-Hart (US 4,715,059) and Dalke (US 4,196,447) discloses "A communication system for simultaneously transmitting a video and audio signal through the same transmission line. The transmission line can be a standard telephone line, and the video signal can be transmitted by FM slow scan TV techniques, while the audio signal can be transmitted by AM single sideband techniques. Simultaneous transmission of video and voice is accomplished over the same transmission line by separating the AM signal and FM signal into separate channels, and since AM reception is relatively insensitive to FM, and FM reception is relatively insensitive to AM, the signals do not interfere with one another" The above prior art of record, however, fail to disclose or render obvious the method for broadcasting audio and slow scan TV signals simultaneously from the

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same AM broadcast station, comprising: AM broadcast station is transmitting the audio and slow scan TV signals at the same time over the air, wherein the audio and slow scan TV signals to be transmitted over the same 15 KHz Wide channel on the AM band within the bandwidth that is allowed by the Federal Communication Commission that regulates broadcast communications, wherein for AM Video an AM Analog Radio with an Analog tuner can be directly tuned to 692 KHz; An Analog Radio with Digital tuner can be tuned to 690 KHz for the video, which would be 10 KHz down from the main audio carrier on the AM receiver, and using any ordinary broadcast AM receiver by listening the Fax like Beeps, before plugging in any stand alone Slow Scan TV Converter in the Headphone jack of the AM receiver being used for the video, the same AM receiver used to receive the video, can tune in the audio when tuned to 700 kHz, as specified in the claim 8.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tan Trinh whose telephone number is (571) 272-7888. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiners supervisor, Anderson, Matthew D., can be reached at (571) 272-4177.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **(571) 273-8300**.

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